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Applicant(s): Petros Gebreselassie et al.

Docket No.

PC25311-07-LAV

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Chewing Gum and Confectionery Compositions Containing a Stain Removing Complex, and Methods of Making and Using the Same

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of May 10, 2006.

Please amend the application as follows: